FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 14th December 1898.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned demarcated and notified State Forests and Plantations will be closed against hunting, &c., without a permit, from 1st January to the end of 31st May 1899.

Taluk.	Forests.	Plantations, &c.
Hunsur ..	Viranhosahalli ..	Naihalla, Gurpur and Panchavalli sandal plantations and Dodharave, Anechaukur, and Viranhosahalli re-production blocks.
Heggaddevankote ..	Begur, Kakankote, Metikuppe and Ainurmarigudi forests.	Kakankote, Mastigudi and Manchagaudanahalli teak plantations and Hampapur re-production blocks.
Gundlupet ..	Berambodi and Bandipur forests.	Maddur gall-nut plantation and Hongahalli sandal plantation.
Krishnarajpete Seringapatam Nagamangala	Naraindurga forests ..	....
Chamrajnagar ..	Chamrajnagar forests ..	....

C. NARAYANA RAO, *Dt. Forest Offr. Mysore District.*

Notification, dated 24th December 1898.

It is hereby notified, under Section 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878, that the undermentioned Forests, Plantations and Reserves in the Shimoga district are placed under fire protection. They are closed against hunting, shooting and gaming, from 1st January to 31st May 1899. No person shall enter them, except along recognized rights of way, without the permission of the Conservator of Forests or a Forest Officer duly authorized by him on that behalf. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

No.	Name of Forest or Plantation.	Name of taluk.
1	Shankergudda and Bhutanbail	Shimoga and Tirthahalli.
2	Puradhal	Shimoga.
3	Kunchinhalli	Do
4	Anapingatte plantation	Do
5	Sakrebail forest	Shimoga and Tirthahalli.
[illegible]	Do plantation	Shimoga.
6	[illegible]dahalli	Do
7	Chorne[illegible]dal reserve	Do
8	Ainur san[illegible]al reserve	Do
9	Alkole, sand[illegible]	Do
10	Korlkoppa do ..	Do
11	Umblibail and Hunsekatte ..	Do
12	Aldahara	Do
13	Kumsi	Nagar.
14	Masrur	Shimoga, Channagiri and Tarikere.
15	Kukavada-Ubrani	Channagiri.
16	Channagiri sandal reserve	[illegible]
17	Telegadde and Aratelegadde ..	Sorab.
18	Bettadakurli	Do
19	Siddihalli	Do
20	Hale Sorab sandal reserve	Do
21	Chandragutte	Do
22	Kavadi	Do
23	Kavali	Shikarpur.
24	Togarsi	Do
25	Basavanandihalli	Do
26	Kalenhalli plantation	Do
27	Gangavansara with Harogoppa & Yerekatte coppiced blocks.	Shikarpur and Honnali.
28	Kardibetta	Shikarpur and Shimoga.
29	Chandrakal	Shikarpur.
30	Belandur	Do
31	Malendur	Sagar.
32	Shimoga Revenue plantation	Shimoga.
33	Shikarpur do	Shikarpur.

Y. SITARAMAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dt.*

Notification, dated 22nd December 1898.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878, the undermentioned State Forests, Plantations and Sandal Reserves of the district are closed to the public against hunting, shooting and gaming, from 10th January 1899 to 31st May 1899, and placed under fire protection. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

No.	Taluk.	Name of State Forests, &c.
		State Forests.
1	Tarikere ..	.. Lakvalli State Forests.
2	Chikmagalur .	.. Muthodi State Forests.
3	Koppa-Chikmagalur .	.. Tegurgadda State Forests.
		Plantations.
1	Tarikere and Yedahalli sub-taluk .	Lakvalli teak plantation.
2	Koppa ..	.. Hebbe teak plantation.
		Sandal Reserves.
1	Chikmagalur ..	.. Mattavar sandal reserve
2	Do ..	.. Hangajanahalli sandal reserve.
3	Kadur ..	.. Buksagar do
4	Do ..	.. Yemmedoddi.
5	Tarikere ..	.. Shankargatta.
6	Chikmagalur ..	. Neradi.
		Other Forests.
1	Tarikere ..	Tyagadabagi.
2	Chikmagalur ..	.. Basavankote and Sargur.
3	Koppa ..	.. Kardimatti.

B. HEERASINGH, *Dt. Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.*

The 18th November 1898.

Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of the undermentioned quantities (more or less) of timber felled and lying in the Forests of the Begur and Chedalth Ranges of the Wynaad during the current seasons :—

Range	Teak	Vengai	Mathy	Venteak	Blackwood	Kadambi
	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.
Begur	10,500	400	8,000	..	.	..
Chedalth	14,000	3,100	4,000	1,470	700	1,280

The timber can be inspected on application to the Range Officers. It will be stored in depôts by about the end of January 1899.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in Currency Notes, half notes will not be accepted.

3. Tenders must be submitted in the accompanying form. They must be in sealed and registered covers superscribed "Tender for Timber." Forms may be had on application to the undersigned.

4. The rates tendered for the timber in the two Ranges must be separately entered in the accompanying form.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on the 10th February 1899 at Manantoddy.

6. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any tender wholly or in part.

7. Successful tenderers will, within one week from the acceptance of their tenders, be required to deposit 25 per cent of their purchase and to execute at Manantoddy a formal contract, of which the principal conditions will be :—

(*a*) No allowance will be granted for flaws and cracks.

(*b*) Departmental measurements must be accepted without question, unless any log contain a deficiency of more than 2 cubic feet.

(*c*) Delivery of all logs purchased to be taken before 20th March 1899.

(*d*) Full payment for the whole amount purchased to be made before 31st March 1899.

(*e*) No timber to be removed until it is paid for and a permit issued by the Range Officer for its removal.

(*f*) After delivery is taken the timber will lie in the forests entirely at the purchaser's risk.

(*g*) All departmental regulations regarding camping, lighting of fires, &c., to be strictly observed.

8. A road will shortly be made from Gundri to the Mysore-Tellicherry road near Kakenkottai, which will greatly facilitate the removal of the Chedalth timber.

9. Plenty of time will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Tender for Timber in the Begur and Chedalth Ranges.

Name of Range.	Description of Timber.	Quantity of Timber in c. ft.	Class.	Rate offered per c.ft. for the Timber of each Range.		Name and address of Tenderer.
				Begur.	Chedalth.	
Begur ..	Teak	10,500	1st Class.			
Chedalth ...	Do	1,400	Logs of 35 c.ft. or more			
			2nd Class.			
			Logs of 20 c. ft. or more and under 35 c. ft.			
			3rd Class.			
			Logs under 10 c. ft. or more and under 20 c. ft.			
			4th Class.			
			Logs under 10 c. ft.			
Begur ...	Vengai	400	1st Class.			
			Same as above.			
Chedalth ...	Do	3,100	2nd Class.			
			Same as above.			
			3rd Class.			
			Same as above.			
			4th Class.			
			Same as above.			
Begur ...	Mathy	8,000	1st Class.			
Chedalth ...	Do	4,000	Same as above. 2nd Class.			
			Same as above. 3rd Class.			
			Same as above. 4th Class.			
			Same as above.			
Chedalth ...	Ven teak	1,470	All one class.			
Do ...	Blackwood	700	All one class.			
Do ...	Kadambi	1,280	All one class.			

H. TIREMAN,
District Forest Officer, North Malabar.